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THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY.

This building is situated about a mile west from th This building is situated about a mile west from the Executive Mansion, upon an elevated site, and commands a beautiful view of the Potomac river, and of the cities of Washington and Goorgetown. It is under the direction of Lieut. M. F. Maury, who has an able corps of astronomers and assistants, and it has attained a reputation equal if not superior to that of many of the older observatories whose merits are acknowledged throughout the civilized world. At noon every day a ball is dropped from a flag-staff which surmounts the dome, similar to the one at Greenwich, which enables navigators and oth-ers to regulate their time to a second. As a matter of

general interest, we will endeavor to give a brief descrip-ion of this establishment.

This was originally designed and used for a hydro-raphical office, and for a long time the idea of having a National Observatory was laughed at by politicians both in and out of Congress. The business of the hydrographical department, such as the preparation of wind and current charts from the abstracts of hundreds and thousands of log-books, the regulation of chronometers, &c. is still regarded as the primary object of the institution, and the astronomical department as merely secondary observatory has presented itself with increasing promi-nence before the minds of our statesmen, and appropriations have been made by Congress from time to time to procure instruments of various kinds, and to furnish the building with all the facilities necessary for the most delicate and accurate astronomical observations.

In the west wing of the building is situated the tran

sit instrument, under a slit twenty inches wide, extending entirely across the roof and down the wall to with-in four or five feet of the floor on each side. The wing, like the other portions of the building, is of brick, painted cream color on the outside. The inside of the wing, well as the other observing rooms, is plastered, and both the walls and the ceilings are painted sky blue. The floors of all the observing rooms are covered with oil oth, and are never swept, but the dust is removed with a half-wet swab. The roof is coppered, and the trap-doors are lined with green baize. The transit instrument is a seven-foot achromatic, with a clear aperture of 5.3 inches, and was made by Ertel & Son, of Munich. It is mounted on two granite piers, each a solid block, let and midway between them, running north and south, is the artificial horizon—a granite slab ten feet long, by nineteen inches deep and thirteen inches broad. This rests firmly on the foundation which supports the instrunent, and, like the piers, is isolated from the floor, with which the top of it is even-there being a space of half an inch all around it. Exactly in the middle of this slab, and in the nadir of the telescope, there is a mortice nine inches square and ten inches deep, in which the artificial horizon is placed to protect it from the wind during the adjustment for collimation, or the determination of the error of collimation, of level, or the adjustment for stellar focus, verticality of wires, and the like, with

astronomical clock, to denote sidereal time; and here astronomical clock, to denote stated and a stands the electric chronograph, which was invented by Prof. John Locke, and was ordered for this establishment in 1848, (as we learn from an inscription upon the instrument,) by Hon. John Y. Mason, the then Secretary of the Navy. There is a recording instrument similar to that used in telegraph offices; and as the paper revolves, dots and breaking the electric circuit. The observer holds in his hand a key, by means of which he makes dots on the same paper, at the instant of the passage of the stars across the wires in the field of view; and in this manner he is able to determine the right ascension of any star to the hundredth of a second. This instrument is the first application of this new method of recording, and by its aid the making of star maps is much facilitated, and what is of more importance, greater accuracy is obtained than was possible by the old methods.

In the south wing of the building stands the prime vertical transit, which is not now in use, and we therefore omit a description of it. On this floor is also the

latter contains a very extensive and valuable astronomiacter contains a very extensive and valuable astronomical library, and a Normal clock, made by Kessels of Altona, from which all the other clocks in the establishment are regulated. It has a gridiron pendulum, and the whole variation in its motion is less than cloven sec-

In the east wing of the building is the mural circle, made by Troughton & Simms. The telescope of this in-strument has an object-glass of four inches clear aperice of five feet. The circle is of cast brass, five feet in diameter, and the graduations are marked on the periphery of the rim by lines parallel this morning with the axis of the circle. The rim has two bands four o'clock. upon it, let in flush—the one in platina, on which the degrees are numbered from one up to 360; the other of gold, on which the subdivisions are made for every five morning and evening. minutes of arc. By means of Troughton's reading miwide. It is composed of blocks of randstone from the Connecticut valley, wrought smooth and closely cemented. It is supported on a stone foundation eight feet by five, and extending clear of the floor, through clay and

gravel, fourteen feet below the surface. In the same room is the meridian circle, which rests lis of the nation. upon a foundation of masonry, similar to those of the west transit and mural circle, and is supported by granite piers. At each end of the axis, and outside of each pier, s a circle thirty inches in diameter. The finding circle s graduated only to 15 minutes, and subdivided by a emier to single minutes. To it is attached the clamp, the binding screw of which passess through the pier; the tangent screw, for slow motion in declination, acting on the clamp, carries with it the circle and telescope. This circle may be rotated upon the axis, and is adjusted so that the zero of graduations corresponds to the zenith The second circle is graduated to three minutes, and subdivided by four microscopes, which read to single seconds, and by estimation, to tenths of seconds. This cir cle is left entirely free from clamps, &c., and is never touched by the observer at any time. The telescope tube is 56 inches in length; the object glass has 4.5 nches of clear aperture, and 58.2 inches of focal length. In the adjoining room the various chronometers for the use of the navy and such others as are left there for that purpose are regulated, and their daily rate ascer-There are about a hundred of these instruments there now, and it will be seen that this is an important branch of business. The regulator is an electric clock, which beats seconds. In this room and some of the fooms on the second floor of the building are the charts of all nations, many thousand in number. Perhaps it would be within bounds to say that a hundred thousand

fectly accurate, are yet in many respects superior to the old-fashioned instrument. Among the rare and valuable works in this library are the various star-charts, comprising those made at Paris, (which are regarded as the best,) the Berlin star-charts, Hind's and Argelander's. The Paris charts give the stars down to the thirteenth magnitude, and are very accurate. We also noticed a daily record of the buhermometer, state of the wind and of the heavens, which has been published by Le Verrier for about a year

charts are here collected, embracing all the latest discov-

eries in every part of the world. We also observed sev-

eral marine barometers of a peculiar construction, which

had the vessel of mercury completely enclosed. They

were made by Adie, of London; and although not per-

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past. The observations are communicated by telegraph, and extend from Algices to St. Petersburgh in latitude, and from Constantinople to Paris in longitude. The results of these observations possess great value.

The second story of the building is occupied by the astronomers and hydrographers in reducing their observations, and making the necessary calculations and computations. A vast amount of labor is here performed, of which none save scientific men can form any ides. The results, however, may be seen in the volumes of Observations which are annually published; and their value and importance are recognised by around throughout the inportance are recognised by savants throughout the world.

The principal object of attraction for visitors, however, although not of so much practical use in an astronomical point of view as the mural circle or transit instru ment, is the large equatorial in the dome. This was made by Merz and Mahler, of Munich, and in dimensions and plan of construction is the counterpart of the instru-ments at Dorpat and Berlin. The object-glass has a clear aperture of 9.65 inches, and a focal length of 14 feet 4.3 inches. The magnifying power of this instrument ranges from about 80 to 600, but the higher powers can seldom be employed to much advantage, as the field of view is very small, and the slightest tremor of the building throws the object out. A clockwork motion may be at tuched to this instrument when desired, to compensate for the revolution of the earth on its axis; and it is provided with recording apparatus connected with the elec-tric chronograph, so that it may also be used as a transit instrument. There is a slit in the dome from the top to the bottom; and the dome can be turned in any direc tion, as it revolves on rollers. Although this isstrument is of such size, it is so nicely balanced that it may be easily turned in any direction required; and, like all the other telescopes, it is provided with apparatus by means of which gaslight is thrown upon the field of view to render the cross-wires visible. In concluding this article, we desire to return our thanks to the professors who kindly furnished us with the information which we have

derman Brown, the chairman of the citizens' meeting which was held at the Northern Liberties market house on Friday night last, has appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the committee of twelve to wait upon the city councils and urge upon them the necessity of early down below the floor for a foot or two, and firmly imbelded into a stone foundation eight or ten feet deep, and ten feet long by six feet wide; the whole completely isolated from the building. The piers are seven feet high; and midway between them, running north and south, is

liamson, and S. Jerome Diggs.

If any of the city fathers entertain any doubt as to the importance or necessity of this extension, we hope they will visit the market and see for themselves. Last night there was an immense crowd, so that it was almost impossible to make one's way through the living mass which was there congregated. It is due, however, to say that the provisions sold there are of the best quality; and the butchers are very gentlemanly and accommodating; nor could we see that the prices averaged higher than for the same quality of meats at the centre market. It would be much more comfortable, both for buyers and sellers, ly-expressed will of the people will meet an appropriate and ready response from the city authorities.

WASHINGTON THEATRE.—The first week of the present season closed last night, and we express the universal opinion of the theatre-going people of Washington when we say that the performances have evinced a high degree of merit. The reputation of Mr. Booth needs not a word are made upon it in a line, about an inch from each of eulogy on our part; and it is his good fortune to be other, the space between each representing a second of time. The manner in which these are made is by the passage of the end of the pendulum through a bubble play, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," in which Mr. Booth sustained the character of Sir Giles Overreach. Miss Partington appeared in an Irish lilt, and the entercoddy," in which the principal character was sustained by Mr. M. W. Fiske, who is destined to become a favor-

> Washington aqueduct, we notice that the contractors, Messrs. Stone, Dull, & Mitchell, will have a sale tonorrow morning at ten o'clock at the receiving reser voir, near the Chain bridge, of a very large quantity of articles, comprising their outfit for the contract which they have fulfilled. The catalogue embraces almost all sorts of tools and implements for digging, ploughing, blasting, &c., as well as horses, carts, lumber, and houseby J. C. McGuire & Co., auctioneers) well worthy the attention of all persons who are concerned in excavating,

Religious.—Dr. Teasdale will continue his discourses on the subject of revivals, this morning and evening, at the Thirteenth street Baptist Church.

on H street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets this morning at eleven o'clock, and this afternoon at

Rev. J. C. Granberry, pastor of the M. E. Church South, having returned to the city, will occupy his pulpit this

croscopes and the micrometer, readings may be obtained to tenths of seconds of arc. The pier on which it is tian Association held a meeting last Friday evening at mounted is nine feet high, six feet long, and three feet their rooms to consider the despatch which they received asking aid for the sufferers by the yellow fever at New Orleans. A number of gentlemen have been appointed a committee to solicit contributions for this prai object; and we trust their appeal to the liberality of our citizens will be met by a response worthy of the metropo-

Masonic. -The members of Dawson Lodge, No. 16, F. and A. M., are reminded that their regular communica tion will be held to-morrow (Monday) evening, at Masonic Hall, corner of Ninth and D streets. Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend.

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ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOLS.—The Day-schools attached to St. Vincent's Asylum will resume business on Wednesday next, 1st of September. The large addition lately made to the house affords a fine opportunity of rearranging the schools, and after the experience of last year they will begut this term with very many advantages. There are, in fact, three distinct schools at St. Vincent's the Orphans' School, the Free School for day scholars, and the Pay School. The first is, of course, for the orphan immates of the Asylum, who, in their discipline and education, are under the timediate care of Sisters detailed for themselves. The second, or Free School, is to meet the wants of poor children, whose parents cannot pay, and all who are thus circumstanced are carnestly pressed to send their children to this school. It is entirely distinct, but just as diligently attended to as any other, the training and teaching being strictly alike in all. If the results be not always what might be desired, perhaps the fairest explanation of it is, that the poor parents can seldom leave their children long enough at school. The third is the Pay School. The Sisters of Charity have a Pay School only in aid of the charities required for the support of the orphans. In this school it is literally true that the Sisters teach, work, and earn for the orphans, as it is also true that all who sond their children theer really so far contribute to gupoort the orphans; and if this were not so, the Sisters of Charity would not be permitted to keep a Pay School. All that is truly required for the practical purposes of life, all that constitutes a count and theorough English education, is well taught in this school; and in all its circumstance, its charitable object, its method of cultivating mind and heart, there is no more interesting or more important school for girls within the District, combining, under a very judicious management, comparatively little expense to parents with a fuil average improvement of the children.

ALNWICK FEMALE SEMINARY, BY M. OT. VINCENT'S SCHOOLS .- The Day-schools at

tween It and I streets, Washington, D. C. Dr. L. J. Draper, principal.

This School will open on the first Monday in September next. For urther particulars inquire of the Principal at the school-room after he-first of September, or of Rev. E. Q. S. Waldron, St. Matthewy, Durch.

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INSTITUTE for a thorough and practical knowledge of the French language are not surpassed or equalled by any other institution in the city. The corps of French teachers will be increased the coming year, which will commence on the 6th of september, and more of the studies will be pursued and taught, through the medium of the French, than heretofore, as a large majority of the pupl a now speak the language with fluency. The advantages afforded by the soirces alone will enable any one who his a tolerably good reading knowledge of the language to speak it fluently in the course of the winter. Circulars and catalogues can be obtained at all the book and music stores, and at the institute, No. 182 I street, "Gadsby's Row."

HIRAM CORSON, Principal.

Aug 21 Vice Principal.

MRS. KINGSFORD'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG of this school will be resumed October 1, 1858. Circulars, including terms, &c., &c., will be furnished on application to the above address.

M ISS BROOKE'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School, Seven Buildings, No. 138 Pennsyl-Doarding and Day School, Seven Buildings, No. 138 P.

Vania avenue, Washington, D. C. The duties of this citabil
will be resumed on Monday, September 13, 1885. Greulars to
tained of the Principal, and at the bookstores.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LABIES-French and English. Washington, D. C. Principal—Donald MacLeod, A. M. University, Glasgow. The next academic term will begin on the second Monday of Sopember, and end on the 30th day of June following.

For the rough literary and scientific culture, social advantages, sound slementary instruction, and the efficiency and success of the French lepartment, it is unsurpassed.

The lighest class will be composed of first seniors of last year, and thers who may be equally prepared to take the most elevated course in science and literature. For further information see circuars.

July 3.—D&SWWed&Sat

ORGAN BUILDER.—The subscriber will build tune, or repair organs on short notice, and on the most reason able terms. Second-hand organs on hand. A call is invited,
J. T. BARRER,
No. 489 Tenth street.

CHILDREN'S WEAR.—Large lots of new and

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ALSO, opened to-day.—
3 pieces of those extra-wide and thick white "shaker flannels," that do not shrink in washing; the best article in use for thick, warm skirle. Black and all other colors "leet flannels."

"Real Welch flannels," in all qualities and prices.

With all other leading styles fancy and staple American and European dry goods.

Our northern and eastern correspondents send us new supplies lally.

One price only, marked in plain figures; hence inexperienced or other buyers are never overcharged.

We are not opening any new accounts.

All bills presented just when we need their amount.

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"Central Stores," west building,

Sep 4—10tdif Opposite Centre Market.

WANTED—A Physician or Lawyer, with a cash WANTED—A Physician or Lawyer,
capital of from \$600 to \$1,000, to become part propietor
in established weekly paper, Rural Southerner. This is a rare opp
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session in a flourishing county town, while, at the same, he can in
thoroughly establish himself in his profession. Apply to
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A copy of the paper will be sent to any person wishing to see it. June S PLAIN and Printed Merinoes, best quality and styles, all colors. 400 pairs blankets, from low-priced and medium up to extra sup-

nd large.

White and colored Marseilles quilts, all sizes.

15 pieces plaid peplins, select styles.

400 dozen ladies' and children's hose, all kinds and sizes.
Our stock of all kinds of first-class dry goods for family

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susiness as possible, without disturbing the pleasant relations that
ave existed between many of our customers and ourselves for a long
cries of years past."

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PERRY & BROTHER, "Central Stores," west building, Opposite Centre Market. Poll DRAWING PAPER, one hundred yards to long, one yard and a half wide, of fine quality. For sale by the simple yard, or cut to any desired length, al half the usual price for drawing paper. The same strongly backed with mea. At TAYLOR & MAURY'S, Sept 11—34 Booksetlers, 334 Penn. ayanue, AUCTION SALES.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. OUBLIC SALE AT THE RECEIVING RESER-voir, Washington Aqueduct—On Monday morning, September th, at 10 o'clock, at the receiving reservoir, Washington Aqueduct, oar the Chain Bridge, we shall sel for account of Messers Stone, Lul Mitchell, who have completed their portion of the work, the follow

By JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. PRUSTEES SALE OF TWO VALUABLE LOTS

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING
LOTS IN "PRINTING OFFICE SQUARE."—On Thursday afternoon, September 16th, at 6 o'clock, on the prendses, by virtue of a
dead of trust dated May 12, 1857, and duly recorded in Liber J. A. S.,
No. 134, folios 67, et seq., one of the land records for Washington
county, I shall sell tots Nos. 13 and 14, in subdivision of square 524,
fronting each 24 feet on north 6 street, between North Captol and
First street west, running back 175 feet 3 inches to a 36 feet alley;
each containing 4,206 square feet. Title perfect.

Terms: One-foorth cash; the residue in one, two, and three years,
with interest, secured by a deed in frust on the premises.

THOS. J. FISHER, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING
LOTS IN "PRINTING OFFICE SQUARE."—On Thursday afternoon, September 16th, at 6 o'clock, on the premises, by viriae of a
deed in trust dated May 7, 1857, and duly recorded in Liber J. A. S.,
No. 135, folios 203, et seq., one of the land records for Washington
county, i shall sell lots Nos. 39 and 40, in the subdivision of square
No. 624, fronting each 23 feet 4½ inches on First street west, between
north G and H streets, running back 135 feet 4 inches to a 20 feet
alley, and containing each 3,048 square feet. Title perfect.
Terms: One-fourth cash; balance in one, two, and three years,
with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

Aug 25—codeds

J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE & Co., Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LOT IN the southern part of the city.—Under and by virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date the 1st day of December, & D. 1886, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 140, folios 16, 17, 18, and 19, one of the fand recorded for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, I will sell at public auction, at the auction rooms of Jas. C. McGuler & Co., on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, at five o'clock, lot No. 2, in source No. 654

quare No. 656.
Terms of sale: One-half cash, the residue in six months, with interest, secured by deeds in trust on the premises.

WM. H. WARD, Trustee.
Sep 9—cod J. C. McGUIRG, & CO., Auctioneers.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

By VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST TO THE subscriber, bearing date the 31st of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, (1886.) and recorded in Liber J. A. S., folio 55, ct. seq., and made to secure a cortain debt due Judson Michell, the subscriber, at 12 o'clock, m., on Saturday, September 11, at J. C. McGuire & Co.'s auction store, in Washington city, D. C., to accomplish the object of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction the country seat called "Eckington," in Washington county, being the revidence of Joseph Gales, esq. It is bounded on the east by the new Bladensburg road, on the west by the land of Washington derry, inorth by Seaver and Keatings' land, and south by city boundary line; is very highly improved, and contains one hundred and seven acres, (10',) or thereabout.

Torms of sale: The purchaser will be required to pay one-fourt? of the purchase money in hand at the time of sale; the residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest thereon from said date, and to give his note for such deforred payments, secured by a deed of frust on the premises.

If the purchaser shall fall to comply with the torms of sale withe ten days after the day of sale, the subscriber reserves the right to resell the land and premises for cash, after ten days' previous notice, at the risk of such defaulting purchaser.

JOHN T. MITCHELL, Trustee. By JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

Aug 21-cokds The above sale is postponed until Friday

Treasury Department, September 3, 1868. PROPOSALS will be received, until the 15th inst.

by the Superintendent of the Treasury Building for the delivery
for the use of said building, 150 cords of oak and 100 cords of hickor
wood, 150 tons of Cumberland and 75 tons of white sah anthracit
oal, or any portions thereof.

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The wood to be corded and measured at the expense of the contractor. The antifractic to be of such size as may be required, and the Cumberland coal all lump. The whole to be delivered at such places as may be designated, and to be of the very best quality.

Sep 4—coft15th

EISURE DAYS.—On Wednesdays and Fridays, I from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., we are most at leisure, and devote these hours to selling remnants, giving samples, and showing our stock to persons who prefer to buy leisurely, and to all eithers who like to look through the stock without any intention of making purchases.

chases.

We respectfully suggest those days and hours as the most oppor-tune periods for the objects indicated.

We also name in this connexion that Mourning Goods only and other articles will be sent out of the store for the inspection of siva-lids; in all other cases customers will decide in the store what they want. hids; in all other cases customers will decide in the store what they want.

It takes from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars annually to recasi positive and actual damages we sustain by the "pulling to pieces at home." Robes, Embroderies, Cloaks, Shawls, and Drass Goods generally and specially suffer. This does not located the vast and useless labor required of a book-keoper to prevent arrors and confusion in accounts—quite inevitable where goods go out for inspection. Reflecting, and other persons, we trust, will see the actual necessity of this rule; but, whether they do or not, our salesmen are all instructed to decline letting goods go out for home inspection.

All bills rendered monthly for payment in cash; notes and payments in small instalments will not nawer our prises.

Alf One price only, marked in plain figures, and no deviation.

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Extensive Dealers in all kinds of first-class.

Sep 5—10tdif Dry Goods for family consumption.

A LWAYS IN FASHION,—20 cartons assorted, from \$12 upwards in price, and all of choice fabrics and modern designs, "Venus Brocha" long shawls.

Shawls of this class are always in voque. The demand we have for then increases annually. They are exempt from damage in all the various changes of fashion.

Opened to-day—

75 pieces "real English crape," (black,) in all widths and grades.

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Black French merinoes, all qualities and widths, at our proverbial-

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Our steck of all the leading sisples and noveltice was never so large or so well adapted as new for general wants.

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